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**PATENT**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, of which this reply is submitted within the shortened statutory three-month period for reply, please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.